c. One teacher. School Final.

(10) D. V. Sanskrit School, Chottanikkara.

a. Two teachers, Bhushana.

b. Two teachers, School Final.

(e) (1) Rs. 4,320 yearly, (2) Rs. 50 per mensem, (3) Rs. 60 per mensem, (4) Rs. 60 per mensem, (5) Rs. 30 per mensem, (6) Rs. 10 per mensem, (7) Rs. 30 per mensem, (8) Rs. 60 per mensem (9) Rs. 30 per mensem, (10) Rs. 30 per mensem.

(f) Nil.

Expenditure in connection with the visits of Their Excellencies the Naval Commander-in-Chief and the Governor of Madras.

137. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to furnish the answer to question No. 228 of the First Legislative Session of this Council, *i. e.*, the amount of money spent in connection with the visits of Their Excellencies the Naval Commander-in-Chief and the Governor of Madras and the various items of expenditure?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The final accounts are not yet ready. A sum of Rs. 16,495—11—10 has till now been advanced towards expenses in connection with the visits.

Eye disease among students in the Schools of Trippunittura.

138. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they made enquiries as to the cause of the abnormal number of students affected with defective vision and eye disease, *i. e.*, 40 to 60 per cent in the schools of Trippunittura which was found in the report of the Medical Examination of schools during 1106?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao—Yes. It was the students of the Palace Girls' School, Trippunittura, who were mostly suffering from this disease. The common eye disease seen among girlsis Trauchoma and it is highly contagious. This disease spreads easily to healthy people from those who are subjects to it. It is a common ailment amongst people who live in ill-ventilated, dark and smoky rooms. It was however observed at the last inspection that the disease was on the decrease.

Seats for admission in the Maharaja's and the St. Thomas' Colleges.

139. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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